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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:
5:30 PM Congregational Singing

Sunday Masses:
7:30 AM
9:00 AM Congregational Singing
11:00 AM Cathedral Choir
5:30 PM Contemporary Ensemble

Daily Masses:
7:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Reconciliation (Confession):
Saturday 4:00 PM-5:15 PM
Other times by appointment.



FEBRUARY 18, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 19 Thomas Kingsley**
Earle M. Chiles, dec
- 20 Poor Souls in Purgatory**
William Mackin, dec
- 21 Unborn Infants**
Andrew Kingsley
- 22 Marcie Vlazny, dec**
Kyung Min Oh
- 23 Rev. Donald McHugh, dec**
For Tolerance
- 24 Blanchet House**



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

I love all things “western.” From my first trip to eastern Oregon when I was a child, I have been enamored of the vast treeless vistas, the dry air, the smell of sage and juniper and pine, the rock formations, the colorful sunrises and sunsets, the history of the western expansion of the United States, the stories of cowboys and Indians, and the men and women we call “pioneers”—those who first came West on foot, wagon trains, and eventually the railroad.

It’s not surprising, then, that word of a “cowboy saint” piqued my interest. The saint is José Brochero, canonized by Pope Francis on October 16, 2016. St. José was born on March 16, 1840, in a small town near Córdoba, Argentina, a sophisticated center of Jesuit learning and the home of a national university. St. José, one of ten children, attended the seminary at Córdoba and was ordained a priest in 1866. As a young priest, St. José was assigned to the cathedral in Córdoba, while he also studied at the university and taught at the seminary. When the railroad arrived in Córdoba from the port city of Rosario, economic progress came to the center of the vast Argentine center, and St. José made it his mission to make sure that such prosperity was felt by both the greatest and the least.

With that in mind, St. José became both a servant of the Church and a public servant as well. At the age of 29, he was assigned to a parish with 10,000 residents. The region was poor and cut off from the centers of commerce by the Sierras Grandes mountains. St. José felt responsible both for the spiritual and material good of his people, building a large House of Exercises (still extant) at the parish for education and Ignatian spirituality. But St. José’s interests went beyond the spiritual to what we might call civil engineering. One of his first projects was an aqueduct to serve a newly constructed girls’ school, a convent, and additional schools throughout the region.

Perhaps most remarkable of all is the fact that St. José excavated and constructed over 125 miles of roads, inspiring his parishioners to assist him. With the roads came a certain prosperity that would not have been possible without them. The roads connected the villages and encouraged commerce and job opportunities for the locals. Eventually, the civil government began to help with the cost of the roads, leading to the establishment of post offices and telegraphic services. The system exists to this day, called the “Brocheriano roads.” But closest to the heart of St. José was bringing rail transportation to his region, which he did with the help of his parishioners in 1904.

Known to his people as the “gaucho (cowboy) priest,” the cheroot-smoking St. José traveled long distances on the back of a mule, dressed in a sombrero and poncho, to serve the needs of his people. He cared for the sick during a cholera epidemic in 1867, and he contracted leprosy when he shared yerba mate with his leprosy patients. He died January 26, 1914, with these last words: “Now I have everything ready for the journey.”

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of February 18

- Sunday:** Rite of Election 2pm
- Monday:** *Presidents Day* - Office Closed
Catholicism 7pm
- Wednesday:** RCIA 7pm
- Friday:** Simple Supper 6pm
Stations of the Cross 7pm

Financial Report for February 11

Regular Households: 800	Envelopes used: 139		
	E-Giving: 98		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 7,825		
E-Giving:	\$ 3,696		
<u>Loose Collection:</u>	<u>\$ 2,228</u>		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$13,749	\$16,394	-16%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$504,905	\$524,608	-4%
Social Services: \$185		School: \$180	
Cathedral Bells: \$40		Music: \$25	

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!

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CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH
THIS PAST WEEK

Funeral:
Thomas Solomon

WORSHIP ✕ PRAYER ✕ FAITH FORMATION

Catholicism: Join us Monday, in St. Joseph Hall at 6:45pm, for Bishop Robert Barron's video series, Catholicism. The film will begin at 7pm followed by a small group discussion. Light snacks will be provided.

Friday Simple Supper & Stations: We are invited to make the Stations of the Cross (a traditional Lenten devotion) on the Fridays of Lent at 7pm in the Cathedral. Before the Stations, we are invited by the Knights of Columbus to join in a Simple Supper at 6-7pm in St. Joseph's Hall. A varied menu will be provided each Friday during the Lenten season. We are looking forward to serving you!

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Last Year's Palms: Between Ash Wednesday, February 14, and Sunday, February 25, we will collect last year's palms. Place your palms in the baskets at each entrance to the cathedral, and we will properly dispose of them.

Rice Bowl: Help families around the world - Give back this Lenten season. Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, you will encounter your neighbor. You can participate by going online to crsricebowl.org.

Easter Flower Collection: Next Sunday, February 25, there will be a second collection to help defray the cost of church flowers and decorations for our Easter celebration. Your generosity is always appreciated!



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ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL 2018

On February 3 and 4 we held our Parish Commitment Weekend for the 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Thank you to those who responded. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office. We would like one hundred percent participation in showing our support of Archbishop Sample and the Catholic Church in western Oregon. Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.



SOCIAL SERVICES

Book Drive Social Services is collecting gently used children and adult books for distribution to shelters and to the waiting and community rooms of our partner agencies. Please bring your donations to Mass and place them in the basket in the vestibule or drop them at the rectory. Thank you!



OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

St. André Bessette is in need of men's and women's clothing, especially shoes, pants/jeans. *New* socks and underwear (for men & women) are also greatly appreciated. Please deliver your donations to the Cathedral office or contact Leslie Bentley 503.227.5981 for pick up. Thank you!



They are also in need of blankets, backpacks, towels and washcloths, shaving cream, razors, soap and shampoo.

Catholic Charities Celebration of Hope is Saturday, March 10 at 6pm in the Oregon Convention Center. A key focus of Catholic Charities is providing and preserving homes for families in our community. We develop housing solutions for nearly two thousand Oregonians, including children and seniors. We also work to help families stay housed, especially those at risk of homelessness. Contact Marti Jacobs at 503.688.2658 or mjacobs@ccoregon.org.



In the next Catholic Sentinel: Gaze upon some of God's most adorable creations — puppies from fellow Catholics. Meet a Portland anesthesiologist saving lives in Sierra Leone. Ponder whether chocolate is a worthy Lenten sacrifice. Connect with two high school bands who are joining forces for a performance at the "happiest place on earth." To see more stories any time, go to catholicsentinel.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - FEB 24 & 25

Presiders:

Vigil Fr. Timothy Furlow **11:00** Msgr. Patrick Brennan
7:30 Archbishop A. Sample
9:00 Fr. Timothy Furlow **5:30** Msgr. Patrick Brennan

Lectors:

Vigil Kevin Keaney, Suzie Santilli
7:30 Katy Gregosky
9:00 Paul Garrow, TBA
11:00 Paul Langton, Daniel Hseih
5:30 Neill McAuliffe, Tom Eiden

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil Thierry/ Mary Wuilloud, Ed Geisler
9:00 Susan Hartwell
11:00 Sandy Simmons,
Gary Townsend

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Janet Satterlee, Karen Knight
Barbara Brainard, Henry Arriaga, TBA
7:30 Katy Gregosky, Todd Adkisson, Mary White
9:00 Liesl Nebel, Richard Cochran, Sharon Cochran
Kathryn Bowman, Hayden Thomas, Michelle Vranizan
11:00 Dohky J-Karchaei, Sarah Westenberg, Donne Merriman
TBA, Ann Wehrley, Cerise Joe,
Joan Townsend
5:30 Jonathan Scrimenti, Hector Nunez, TBA
Kelsey McGinnis, Amy Brown, TBA

Altar Servers:

Vigil Nathale Ayotte, Katherine Ayotte, TBA
7:30 Eillott Bush, Avery Houle
9:00 Ben Lewis, TBA, Lindsey LaChance
11:00 Maggie Ryan, Jane Ryan, Patrick Ryan
5:30 Elisabetta Nebel, Luci Rosetti, Lanie Cea

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